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- 1. Monthly pay rates are set by C.G.M. (General Confederation of Labor). This has been done since 1945, when for the first time so-called collective work contracts were applied. These contracts were imposed after the first predominantly Communist government came into power on 6 March 1945. As factories were still privately owned the wages were raised every two or three months and the race between wages and prices led to a currency devaluation on 15 August 1947。
- 2. After the monetary reform, the wages and salaries continued to be established by C.G.M. Following nationalization, they were calculated on the basis of amount of work done in a given time by the workers concerned. If a worker can meet his work norm (generally beyond a conscientious worker's capacities), he receives the full amount. If not, he receives less, The common unspecialized worker in State employment receives category C pay, about six thousand lei per month.
- 3. A skilled worker reaches a maximum of 12,000 lei per month, depending on his training. This is also true of office workers.
- 4. A technician receives from 12,000 to 18,000 lei which corresponds to the pay of chiefs of service.
- 5. Directors of factories, directors-general of ministries and equivalent functionaries in the State administration receive from 18,000 to 25,000 lei
- 6. Hembers of the PAR (Rumanian Workers Party) and responsible leaders receive representation allowances, travel expenses, bonuses, et cetera, plus salaries up to 150,000 lei per month.
- 7. The minimum living wage is 20,000 lei per month. For this reason the head of a family cannot maintain his dependents who are therefore forced into employment, often in other cities of Rumania, thus contributing to the disintegration of the family.
- 8. To show what present wages can purchase, there follows a list of typical prices: CONFIDENTIAL ?

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	Official Price	Black Market Price
1 kilogram of beef	70 lei	150 lei
1 kilogram of milk		40 lei
1 kilogram of butter	380 lei	800 lei
1 kilogram of lard	200 lei	500 lei
1 kilogram of bread	36 lei	120 1 e i
1 kilogram peanut oil	250 lei	400 lei
1 kilogram corn flour	16 lei	80 lei
l kilogram potatoes	12 lei	25 1ei
l kilogram sugar	70 lei	200 lei
1 kilogram wheat flour		100 lei
1 ready-made man's suit		40,000 lei
l ready-made man's shirt		3,500 lei
1 pair mens' low shoes		12,000 lei
To resole shoes		1,500 lei
1 man's overcoat		60,000 lei
1,000 kilogram firewood		2,000 lei
1 third class railroad ticket	for 100 km.	620 lei
1 liter gasoline		80 lei
1 liter kerosene		7 5. lei

The approximate rates of exchange are:

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650 lei - one dollar black market. 153 lei - one dollar offical rate.

6,300 lei - one French napoleon black market.
980 lei - one French napoleon official rate.